

Be Responsible. Be Safe.

Revised Roadmap for Reopening Ireland



Coronavirus
COVID-19
National
Programme

COVID-19 is still having a major impact on Ireland. However, the expert advice is that progress on suppressing the virus, due to the huge effort of our citizens, means we can now bring forward our reopening roadmap.

As we continue to reopen the country, every step will be guided by scientific evidence and public health advice. It's really important to remember now, as things open up further, that personal responsibility and your own judgement are more important than ever.

We all have to continue to do everything possible to avoid the virus spreading. By working together we have saved lives and limited the impact of the disease on society. Continuing to adhere to public health advice will determine whether we continue to move forward to the remaining phases.

Here are four things you should know:



Public Health Advice

- Wash your hands
- Practice good cough & sneeze etiquette
- Stay 2m away from others
- Avoid crowds
- Know the symptoms



Limiting our social interactions is crucial to preventing the spread of the virus. We must continue to act responsibly and work together.



Phase 3 is due to come into effect on **29th June** subject to Government approval.



More businesses are reopening than previously planned. **Businesses should use this time to make all necessary preparations.** Continue to work from home as much as possible.

If you are over 70 or medically vulnerable, please use your judgement to decide how best to apply the following health guidance:

Stay home as much as you can
Maintain social distancing with visitors/those whom you visit and use face coverings

Use the times specially allotted for shopping
Use face coverings when attending shops or busy public areas.

Phase 3 – Commencing 29th June

Community Health

Face coverings are recommended for public transport, retail outlets, and other places where it is difficult to maintain social distancing.

Education/Childcare/Young People

The following may reopen:

- All adult education facilities
- Creches, childminding facilities and pre-schools
- Summer Camps
- Youth Clubs
- All indoor and outdoor amenities for children.

Economic Activity & Work

Continue to work from home as much as possible.

The following may reopen:

- Wellbeing services, e.g. chiropractic, massage therapy, acupuncture, reflexology and homoeopathy.
- Hairdressers, barbers, nail and brow salons, beauty salons, spas, make up application services, tanning, tattooing and piercing services.
- Driving schools.
- All remaining retail (e.g. bookmakers), services and commercial activities.

Driving tests as well as volunteer and other driving services may recommence.

Compliance with work protocols and health guidance will be monitored by State agencies.

Social

Indoor gatherings of up to 50 people when conducted in line with public health advice are permissible.

Outdoor gatherings of up to 200 people when conducted in line with public health advice are permissible.

The following may reopen:

- Cafés and restaurants providing on premises food & beverages
- Pubs and hotel bars operating as restaurants
- Hotels, hostels, caravan parks and holiday parks.

Specific recommendations apply to singing, choirs and playing musical instruments in groups.

All of the above are subject to the Phases 3 and 4 restrictions on numbers for public gatherings and other important public health advice.

Cultural & Religious

The following may reopen:

- Museums, Galleries, Theatres, concert halls and other cultural outlets
- Cinemas, Music Venues (excluding nightclubs and discos), leisure facilities, bingo halls, arcades, skating rinks, amusement parks
- Religious Buildings and places of worship.

All of the above are subject to the Phases 3 and 4 restrictions on numbers for public gatherings and other important public health advice.

Sport

Sporting activities may recommence, including:

- Team leagues for adults and children
- Close contact sports
- Organised sporting spectator events and fixtures.

The following may reopen:

- Indoor Gyms and exercise facilities
- Yoga, Pilates and dance studios,
- Sports clubs and public swimming pools.

All of the above are subject to the Phases 3 and 4 restrictions on numbers for public gatherings and other important public health advice.

Transport & Travel

Walk or Cycle if possible

Public Transport:

- Social distancing means that overall capacity remains restricted
- Use public transport only for essential journeys
- Face coverings should be worn
- Avoid peak-time travel.

International Travel:

- All non-essential overseas travel should be avoided
- Passengers arriving from overseas are expected to self-isolate for 14 days
- Passengers will also have to complete a form showing where they will self-isolate.

Tourist travel to offshore islands may resume.

Private Transport

- Tour, event and private bus use, and vehicle hire, may recommence.

Phase 4 – Commencing 20th July

Phase 4 is due to commence on July 20th, subject to Government approval, and the main changes are:

Pubs, bars, hotel bars and casinos may reopen

Gatherings of up to **100 people indoors** and **500 outdoors** will be permissible

All details are now available at [gov.ie/roadmap](https://www.gov.ie/roadmap)



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